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Providing documents to the public

Public access to government information is the foundation of a strong democracy.

The Illinois General Assembly recognized the need to provide Illinois citizens with state government information in 1967. By law, each state agency must deposit 40 copies of all its publications with the Illinois State Library. State universities are required to deposit three copies of their publications, and university presses deposit two copies.

The State Library adds these publications to its Illinois Documents Collection and distributes them to depository and exchange libraries.

The State Library also publishes and distributes a monthly listing, *Illinois Documents List*, and an annual compilation, *Publications of the State of Illinois*, of all items received through the Illinois Documents Depository Program.

Please contact the State Library about the program if you have any questions or would like to receive any of its publications.

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Secretary of State
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Documents Depository Program

The depository program provides state agencies an economical means to make their publications widely available to Illinois citizens. Depository libraries are located throughout the state of Illinois and provide citizens local access to state government information.

All depositories make publications available for public use according to the regulations governing the depository program. These depositories are selected on the basis of their ability to provide public access to the material deposited, their interest in the publications of the state of Illinois, and their geographic location. Depository libraries are inspected periodically to ensure compliance with the program requirements.

The depositories are all members of ILLINET (Illinois Library and Information Network) and share their resources. Any library in the state may request documents from a depository library for use by local library users. The publications are sent through the Intersystems Library Delivery Service, which serves libraries throughout the state.

Examples of Documents

The publications include:

- annual reports
- the budget
- government guides
- legislative materials
- research reports
- rules and regulations
- maps
- agricultural information
- business information
- recreational information
- statistical reports

They come in many forms:

- magazines
- books
- pamphlets
- maps
- microforms
- recordings

Depository Libraries

Belleville — Belleville Public Library

Carbondale — Southern Illinois University, SIU Law Library

Charleston — Eastern Illinois University

Champaign — University of Illinois Law Library

Chicago — Chicago Public Library, Chicago State University, Loyola University, Northeastern Illinois University, University of Illinois at Chicago

DeKalb — Northern Illinois University

Edwardsville — Southern Illinois University

Evanston — Northwestern University

Lisle — Illinois Benedictine College

Macomb — Western Illinois University

Normal — Illinois State University

Oglesby — Illinois Valley Community College

Peoria — Bradley University

Quincy — Quincy Public Library

Rock Island — Augustana College

Rockford — Rockford Public Library

Skokie — Skokie Public Library

Springfield — Sangamon State University

Streamwood — Poplar Creek Library District

University Park — Governors State University

Urbana — University of Illinois at UC





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Exchange Libraries

The Library of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

***Institute of Government and
Public Affairs,***
University of Illinois

Council of State Governments,
Lexington, Kentucky

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Legislatures,***
Denver, Colorado

State Library Agencies:

- California
- Massachusetts
- Michigan

The British Library

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